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Subject: *Addendum No. 1 to the Plainwell Mill RI/FS Work Plan, entitled PCB Investigation Activities Near Mill Building Banks*  
Plainwell Mill, Operable Unit No. 7, Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Site

Dear Sam:

Attached for your review is the requested work plan to investigate the area on the Plainwell Mill between the Mill buildings and the Kalamazoo River. Per your February 19, 2008, letter, this Work Plan is being submitted to gather additional information about the cause of an oily sheen observed in January, the source of oily soils and elevated polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) detected along the banks nearest the Mill buildings. The plan also addresses the request to determine the possibility of a continuing release of oily material from that area of the site. Since the requested investigation will include assessment of upland areas on the former Plainwell Mill property, this Work Plan was prepared as Addendum No. 1 to the draft former Plainwell Mill RI/FS Work Plan. The proposed investigation has been divided into phases. The initial phase is focused on compiling applicable information on site conditions that will help refine sample collection activities. Phase 1 has three separate tasks which are described in this Addendum.

The team and I look forward to your comments on this Work Plan Addendum. Please contact me at 253-924-3746 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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